

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, per chap. 77, of 1810, whereof sec. 1, reserved for the state 1000 shares, of \$50 each, and rule 6, of sec. 6, the right to appoint, annually, by joint ballot of both Houses, 1 director for every 500 shares she became the holder of. The State paid \$50 each, for 300 shares and now holds them, but has no right, as yet, to appoint a director, the amount of stock held not being the amount required; so that the right to appoint directors on behalf of the state, for banks in Baltimore, subsist only as to

The Bank of Baltimore,  
and the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, } viz: 2 for each  
GEORGE MACKUBIN, T. W. S.

25th January, 1830.

The said bill and accompanying report, were both read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the joint committee on the public printing of the current session, made on the 21st instant, in conformity to an instruction to inquire into the causes of the delay in printing the journal of proceedings and public bills, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. The said report was concurred in, and the committee appointed on the part of this House, was discharged from the further consideration of the enquiry, as prayed for.

The several unfavorable reports from the Committee on Divorces, made on the 21st instant, in the cases of Mary Gill, of the city of Baltimore, and Miranda Hyatt, of Montgomery county; and on the 23d instant, in the cases of Mary Ann McGee, of Washington county, Adam Vichmayer, of the city of Baltimore, Samuel Cutler, of Worcester county, James John Ross, of the city of Baltimore, and Elizabeth Protzman, of Washington county, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, and severally concurred in by the house.

The report of the Committee on Claims, to which had been referred the petition of Jacob Lease, of Frederick county, praying payment for lumber sold to David H. Bingham, and used for the repairing of the barracks near Fredericktown, (made on the 22d instant,) was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. The said report was concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The proposition submitted by Mr Done on the 23d inst. for the adoption of an additional rule to the standing rules